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SUBJECT: ICRC INQUIRY CONCERNING OPERATIONS IN INDONESIA

REF: GENEVA 2645

1. FOR GENEVA: RE PARA THREE REFTTEL, CONGRESSMAN FRASER HAS BEEN INVITED TO VISIT INDONESIA SEVERAL TIMES BUT DOES NOT HAVE ANY PRESENT PLANS TO DO SO. MEMBERS OF HIRC SUBCOMMITTEE ON EAST ASIA AND PACIFIC, INCLUDING CHAIRMAN WOLFF, WILL BE VISITING INDONESIA APRIL 14-15. HOWEVER, ONE MEMBER, CONGRESSMAN GOODLING (R-PENNA), IS TRAVELING IN ADVANCE OF MAIN PARTY IN ORDER MAKE TRIP TO EAST TIMOR APRIL 12-13. OTHER MEMBERS ALSO PLAN EAST TIMOR TRIP DURING CODEL VISIT. FRASER STAFF MEMBER SALZBERG WILL ACCOMPANY WOLFF CODEL TO EAST TIMOR, AT FRASER'S REQUEST. YOU MAY WISH MENTION FOREGOING TO ICRC.

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2. FOR JAKARTA: IN ADDITION TO ANY DISCUSSIONS HE MAY HAVE WITH GOI ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND EAST TIMOR, ASSISTANT SECRETARY HOLBROOKE PLANS TO INFORM CODEL WOLFF OF ICRC REQUEST FOR INTERVENTION WITH INDONESIAN AUTHORITIES TO PERMIT RESUMPTION ICRC VISITS. WE ARE AWARE YOU HAVE ALREADY RAISED SUBJECT WITH GOI AND WE RECOGNIZE THAT INDONESIAN PRE-ELECTION SENSITIVITIES HAVE PROBABLY BEEN FURTHER

EXACERBATED BY RECENT CHARGES OVER EAST TIMOR. APPEARS
FROM HERE, HOWEVER, THAT IT MIGHT BE PARTICULARLY HELPFUL
IF APPROPRIATE MEMBER OF CODEL COULD CONVEY ICRC REQUEST
TO INDONESIANS IN NON-PROVOCATIVE MANNER. SUGGEST EMBASSY
DISCUSS WITH HOLBROOKE UPON HIS ARRIVAL.
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